

U.S. Prexies from Antigua & Barbuda



Antigua & Barbuda is scheduled to issue later this year a set of four sheets of stamps honoring the Presidents of the United States. Following the pattern of the U.S. 1938 Prexy issue, the face value of each presidential stamp corresponds with the order of presidency, from the 1¢ face value for George Washington to a 45¢ face value stamp for Donald Trump.

One interesting aspect is that the stamps include the U.S. flags of the time period of each presidency. The background frame surrounding the stamps pictures the ceiling in the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol Building.

Orchestrated by their worldwide appointed philatelic agent, Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporation, this issue is similar to a set of

Grenada sheets of U.S. Presidents issued in 2007 (Sc. 3651-3653), also organized by IGPC. (Unlike some stamp issuing entities, Antigua and Barbuda, like Grenada, has held friendly relations with the United States since their independence from the United Kingdom in the mid-1900s.)

The stamps were designed by the IGPC Art Department and were printed using offset lithography. The stamps will be available at all Antigua & Barbuda Post Offices as well as through their worldwide appointed agent, the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporation based in the United States. Founded in 1957, IGPC is a leader in governmental philatelic services and represents more than 70 government postal administrations. For information on issues from all these post offices, please go to www.IGPC.com.